Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A computer-readable medium having a storage asset therein comprising:
- a first data structure that stores asset meta information to control routing of the asset through a medical imaging network;
- a second data structure that stores medical imaging information received from a medical imaging modality;
- a third data structure that stores pixel data received from the medical imaging modality;
- a fourth data structure that stores patch data that includes modifications to the medical imaging information; and
 - a fifth data structure that stores error detection and correction information.
- 2. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, wherein the medical imaging information includes patient information, session information, study information and image information.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, wherein the medical imaging information includes <u>Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM)</u> tags and messages.
- 4. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, a fourth data structure that stores thumbnail data generated from the pixel data.

- 5. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, wherein the thumbnail data includes a low-resolution version of the pixel data and is generated by a router within the medical imaging network.
- 6. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, wherein the patch data includes, for each modification, a revision history having a date, a time, and an operator associated the respective modification.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, wherein the error detection and correction information comprises a cyclical redundancy check (CRC)[[,]].
- 8. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 storing routing information mapping destinations to routes within a network;
 receiving a storage asset comprising: (i) asset meta information, (ii) original
 medical imaging information received from a medical imaging modality, and (iii)
 patch data that includes modifications to the medical imaging information;

selecting a route from the routing information based on the asset meta information; and

forwarding the network communication storage asset according to the selected route.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the storage asset further comprises pixel data received from the medical imaging modality.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the storage asset further comprises error detection and correction information.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising: storing a set of routing rules;

comparing a portion of the medical imaging data or a portion of the patch data to the set of routing rules; and

selecting the route from the routing information based in part at least on a result of the comparison.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the asset meta information comprises a target Application Entity Entity Name (AEName), and further wherein storing routing information comprises storing routing information mapping AENames to routes within the medical imaging network.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein selecting a route from the routing information comprises comparing an AEName defined within the network communication storage asset to the AEName defined within the routing information.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the storage asset further comprises thumbnail data generated from the pixel data.
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the thumbnail data includes a low-resolution version of the pixel data and is generated by a router within the medical imaging network.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the patch data includes, for each modification, a revision history having a date, a time, and an operator associated the respective modification.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further including:
 updating the medical imaging information based on the patch data to form a
 corrected medical imaging information; and

displaying the corrected medical imaging information on a diagnostic view station.

18. (Currently Amended) A router comprising:
a computer-readable medium storing routing information mapping

destinations to routes within a medical imaging network; and
a routing module to route a storage asset comprising: (i) asset meta
information, (ii) original medical imaging information received from a medical
imaging modality, and (iii) patch data that includes modifications to the medical
imaging information, wherein the routing module selects a route based on the asset
meta information [[to]] and the routing information.

19. (Currently Amended) The router of claim 18, wherein wherein the asset meta information comprises a target Application Entity Entity Name (AEName), and further wherein the routing information maps AENames to routes within the medical imaging network.